

Would you like to make it **easier** for seniors and people with disabilities to **access services** in the aftermath of a crime?

Vermont wants to improve the Victims Compensation Program by making it more accessible for seniors and people who have disabilities. We are gathering information from communities throughout the state to find out why people who are eligible for victims compensation are not accessing this service. We also want suggestions on how we can become better at meeting the needs of those who are eligible for compensation. With your input, we will be able to adopt new technologies, practices and policies that make Victims Compensation a more accessible and accommodating program – for **all** victims of crime in Vermont.

Tell us your thoughts by applying to participate in a Focus Group.

Who we are looking for:

(Participants must identify with one or more)

- People who are 65 or Older
- People with Disabilities
- People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- People who are Blind or Visually Impaired
- People with Mental Illness



What we will provide:

- Physical Accommodation
- Accessible Locations
- Interpreters
- Transportation Assistance
- \$30 stipend

To apply for a focus group near you, please contact: Mandy at (802) 585-9392

You will be asked to provide your age and/or types of disability (if any)

Offer expires 6-6-2014